

Docket No. 1232-4724



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Tsutomu Takayama

Group Art Unit: 2621

Serial No.: 09/883,467

Examiner: Edwards, Patrick L.

Filed: June 14, 2001

For: SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD, SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE READING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	95	106	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	13	4	9	\$88.00/ \$44.00	\$ 792.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$290.00 to additional fee (\$145.00 for small entity).)				
					\$ 0
					TOTAL \$ 792.00

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

Small entity status is or has been claimed.
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$_____

_____ Pages Sequence Listing

_____ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing

Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is attached.

Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4724. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4724. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8(A))

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I hereby certify that the attached:

1. Amendment and Response
2. Amendment Fee Transmittal
3. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time
4. Request for Examiner Approval of Proposed Drawing Changes (w a copy of amended Figs 28-34 marked in red and a clean copy of amended Figs. 28-34.
5. Return Receipt postcard

along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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